


REMARKS

Examiner Sarkar is thanked for his thorough examination of the Subject Patent Application and is thanked for allowance of Claims 15 - 25.

Referring to the rejections of Claims 1- 3, 7 - 9, 12 and 13 under 35 USC 102(e), as being anticipated by Fitzgerald (US Pat No. 6,646,322), as well as the rejection of Claims 4, 6, 10, 11, and 14, under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Fitzgerald (US Pat No. 6,646,322) in view of Leitz, (US 2004/0087117), as Examiner kindly suggested independent Claim 1 has been rewritten to now include all the limitations of base or dependent Claim 5, and is now believed to be in condition for allowance. Claim 5 has been cancelled without prejudice.

Based on Exmainers kind suggestions and amendments made to Claim 1 (and cancelled Claim 5), reconsideration of Claims 1- 3, 7 - 9, 12 and 13 rejected under 35 USC 102(e), and of Claims 4, 6, 10, 11, and 14, rejected under 35 USC 103(a), is requested.

It is requested that should Examiner Sarkar not find that the Claims are now Allowable that he call the undersigned attorney at 845-452-5863, to overcome any problems preventing allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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